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SUBJ: CARRILLO-CEAUSDSCU REAFFIRM THEIR ROLES

1. SPANISH CP CHIEF SANTIAGO CARRILLO HAS PAID ANOTHER OF HIS PERIODIC VISITS TO PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU. LENGTHY ARTICLE OCCUPYING ONE-THIRD OF FRONT PAGE OF MARCH 13 ISSUE OF ORMANIA LIBERA (SCINTEIA IS NOT PUBLISHED ON MONDAY) WITH PHOTOGRAPH OF SMILING PAIR IN WARM GREETING IS, BY ROMANIAN STANDARDS, EXHAUSTIVE COVERAGE OF A "VERY FRIENDLY" EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND A REAFFIRMATION BY THE TWO LEADERS TO CONTINUE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THEIR PARTIES.

2. IN FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEY STRESSED, INTER ALIA, THEIR VIEWS THAT DIVISION OF THE WORLD INTO ZONES OF INFLUENCE IS A GRAVE DANGER TO PEACE, THAT CONFLICTS MUST BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS, AND THAT CONCRETE ACTIONS ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED IN FIELD OF DISARMAMENT--WITH PRIORITY TO NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT--AND TO REDUCE MILITARY BUDGETS AND OVERCOME DIVISION OF EUROPE INTO MILITARY BLOCS. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR UNHAPPINESS WITH OUTCOME OF BELGRADE CONFERENCE, STATING THAT IT WAS "UNSATISFACTORY" AND "DID NOT MARK A STEP FORWARD" IN SPIRIT OF HELSINKI.

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3. WITH RESPECT TO PARTY AFFAIRS, CARRILLO AND CEAUSESCU EMPHASIZED "THE IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTHENING SOLIDARITY AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES ON THE BASIS OF VIGOROUS RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF EACH PARTY TO DETERMINE AUTONOMOUSLY AN INDEPENDENT POLICY AND (ITS) REVOLUTIONARY STRATEGY AND TACTICS WITHOUT ANY INTERFERENCE WHATSOEVER FROM OUTSIDE." THEY RE-STATED THEIR VIEWS THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN COMMUNIST, SOCIALIST AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND OTHER PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN WESTERN EUROPE IS "A POSITIVE STEP" TOWARD "ACCOMPLISHING FUNDAMENTAL DEMOCRATIC TRANSFORMATIONS."

4. COMMENT: TOTALLY ABSENT FROM STATEMENTS WAS ANY REFERENCE TO SOCIALIST SOLIDARITY IN ANY OF TRADITIONAL FORMS, LEAVING IMPRESSION THAT PARTY RELATIONS, AS FAR AS THESE TWO MAVERICKS ARE CONCERNED, SHOULD BE STRICTLY BILATERAL AFFAIRS BETWEEN FULL EQUALS. COMING ON THE HEELS OF SECOND CADAT VISIT, RECEPTION OF THREE ISRAELI DELEGATIONS, ROMANIA'S NOMINAL REPRESENTATION OF EGYPTIAN INTERESTS IN CYPRUS, THE NORTH KOREAN VISIT AND INDEPENDENT-TO-THE-BITTER-END APPROACH TO BELGRADE,

ANOTHER CARRILLO VISIT IS ONE MORE MANIFESTATION OF
INDEPENDENT COURSES FOR BOTH COUNTRY AND PARTY THAT
CEAUSESCU HAS BEGUN TO PURSUE AGAIN WITH DETERMINED
ZEAL. IN PARTY AFFAIRS, THIS TRANSLATES INTO PARI-
CULARLY CLOSE AND ACTIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH VOCALLY
INDEPENDENT PCI AND PCE'S OUTSPOKEN LEADER.
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